

OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION;

(5) A SHIP'S LIFEBOAT;

(6) A VESSEL PROPELLED ONLY BY SAIL;

(7) A VESSEL NUMBERED ACCORDING TO THE  
FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT OF 1971; OR

(8) A VESSEL MANUALLY PROPELLED.

THE DEPARTMENT, BY RULE OR REGULATION, FOR THE PERIOD IT PRESCRIBES MAY EXEMPT ANY VESSEL OR CLASS OF VESSELS FROM THE NUMBERING PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE VESSEL OR CLASS OF VESSELS IS EXEMPTED FROM THE FEDERAL NUMBERING REQUIREMENTS BY STATUTE, OR RULE OR REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 14B, section 5(a) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 591, H.B. 989, Acts of 1973. The term "Secretary" is changed to "Department" in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The only other changes made are in style.

(B) APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

THE OWNER OF ANY VESSEL TO BE NUMBERED BY THIS SUBTITLE SHALL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE APPLICATION IS ON FORMS THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUISITE FEE, AND SIGNED BY EVERY VESSEL OWNER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 14B, section 6(a) of the Code, as amended by Chapter , H.B. 986, Acts of 1973. The last sentence of this subsection is proposed for deletion because it is organizationally unrelated and duplicates similar provisions in section 4E(c), now proposed Section 8-716(c). The only other changes made are in style.

(C) FEES; DURATION; EXCEPTION. - THE ANNUAL FEE FOR EACH CERTIFICATE OF BOAT NUMBER IS \$5 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED. HOWEVER, ANY VESSEL 16 FEET IN LENGTH, OR LESS, EQUIPPED WITH A 7 1/2 HORSEPOWER MOTOR, OR LESS, IS EXEMPT FROM THIS FEE. THE FEE TO REPLACE A LOST, DESTROYED, OR CORRECTED CERTIFICATE IS \$2. THE